

the same place. I have often watched the edge of the circle to see if it was ruined any more & yet it never did unless there was some object on it - the was going at a slower rate than I was.

I do hope you have had a good winter - & when you are in the Mediterranean I hope the frosts will be kind. Sometimes they kick up like fury -

I know you will have forgotten all about it by the time you receive this - I wish I

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Dear Jim -  
I hope to be back  
in the sun when you  
get home.

Yours, H. Hall

Dear Jim -  
You were perfectly right!  
I need a change & a real  
one at that - and I am  
perfectly right - I can't have  
it!

I just imagined you on ~~ship's~~ boat  
today - sailing along in the  
middle of the circle which  
always fascinates me. We go  
on & on & yet are always in

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Could see you in Rome! I wonder if you  
will go on the Capotoline & look at the  
+ poor old wolf! I suppose, of course, it must  
be the one that nourished Romulus & Remus.  
I often went & looked at that wolf & the eagle.  
Mrs. Bonn & I hunted for some hours for  
the Taurian Rock & were much disappointed  
when we found it. I love the Spanish Steps  
& Bernini's old brat fountain at the bottom.  
I love almost all the fountains in Rome but  
particularly the ~~old~~ <sup>one</sup> near the Trinité de Mont  
on the way to the Borghese gardens. I don't  
care a bit for the Popes' too but I do like  
the view of St. Peter's through the keyhole of the  
fountain of the Knights of Malta.  
I like Castel Sant'Angelo & I like to watch the  
men fishing in the Tiber -- They never catch  
anything -- so go up to Cesare for tea  
about sunset. It is too lovely for words.  
I do hope you will have a nice warm day to  
play in the Forum Romanum - It is not a  
place to hurry in & if you can go with one of the  
various lectures there, it is well worth the time.  
We used to go with Forke, but he was pretty old &  
perhaps is not doing it anymore.

I am home sick for Italy, & that is the whole truth.  
Did you meet the Strobes on the Biancamano?  
I lunched with them at the Escalier in Naples in '24.  
I am sure you would enjoy knowing them.